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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

## **LISTING OF CLAIMS:**

1. (currently amended): A sheet-shaped adhesive comprising ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer, and organic peroxide and triallyl (iso)cyanurate contained therein,

wherein the organic peroxide is peroxy carbonate having a formula I or II:

$$CH_{3}$$
  $O$   $\parallel$   $CH_{3}$   $C-O-O-C-O-CH_{2}-CH-(CH_{2})_{3}-CH_{3}$   $CH_{3}$   $C_{2}H_{5}$ 

$$CH_{3}$$
  $O$   $\parallel$   $CH_{3}$   $-C-O-C-C-O-CH-CH_{3}$   $CH_{3}$   $CH_{3}$   $CH_{3}$ 

wherein the organic peroxide is contained in the amount of 2.2 to 3.0 parts by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer and ratio of the organic peroxide to triallyl isocyanurate is in the range of 60:40 to 52:48.

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2. (canceled).

- 3. (previously presented): A sheet-shaped adhesive as defined in claim 1, which further contains triallyl (iso)cyanurate in the amount of 1.0 to 3.0 part by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.
  - 4. (canceled).
  - 5. (canceled).
- 6. (previously presented): A sheet-shaped adhesive as defined in claim 1, wherein a vinyl acetate recurring unit of the ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer is contained in the amount of 20 to 35% by weight based on 100 parts by weight of the ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer.
- 7. (previously presented): A sheet-shaped adhesive as defined in claim 1, which is obtained by subjecting the ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer containing the organic peroxide to a calendaring process.
- 8. (previously presented): A sheet-shaped adhesive as defined in claim 1, which is obtained by subjecting a liquid comprising the ethylene-vinyl acetate copolymer containing organic peroxide to a coating process.

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9. (withdrawn, previously presented): A laminate comprising two transparent substrates and the sheet-shaped adhesive as defined in claim 1 therebetween, the transparent substrates and the adhesive being integrated by curing of the adhesive.

- 10. (withdrawn): A laminate comprising as defined in claim 9, wherein one of the two transparent substrates is a glass plate and the other is a plastic film.
- 11. (withdrawn): A laminate comprising as defined in claim 9, wherein both the two transparent substrates are glass plates.
- 12. (withdrawn): A laminate comprising as defined in claim 9, wherein ratio of haze  $(H_2)$  in case of the adhesive having thickness of 1,600 $\mu$ m to haze  $(H_1)$  in case of the adhesive having thickness of 400 $\mu$ m is in the range of 200 to 290% independently of the cooling condition in the preparation of the adhesive.

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